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NO

YES

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v. 	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; cifations and explanations supporting such statement					
1.	Statement	·.				
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-15	YES		
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Citations and explanations

Industrial applicability (IA)

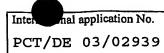
Prior art: WO0119648A describes a method of detecting an object or a person in the interior of a motor vehicle, in which method an image-detecting unit provided therefor and an evaluating unit for the data transmitted from the image-detecting unit are operated in a first operating mode while the evaluating unit determines that an acceleration threshold value has not been exceeded and in a second operating mode while the evaluating unit determines that the acceleration threshold value has been exceeded.

Problem: The system according to the prior art must work more quickly and accurately in the case of an accident (see page 7, lines 17-22). The image data from the first operating mode are not used in the second operating mode. This necessitates reprocessing of the image data at the onset of an accident. This reprocessing is time consuming.

**Solution:** The position data in the second operating mode are taken from the last measurement in the first operating mode.

The subject matter of claim 1 therefore meets the PCT requirements for novelty and inventive step.





The dependent claims also meet the PCT requirements for novelty and inventive step.

All the claims are industrially applicable.

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